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## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our pastor this morning is Norma J. Vander Meer, from Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons, Nebraska, Senator Connealy's district. Pastor.

PASTOR VANDER MEER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Vander Meer, for being with us and being our chaplain of the day. Thank you for being here. I do call the twenty-eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Go on to General File, LB 94. Mr. Clerk, where were we on LB 94?

CLERK: LB 94 is a bill by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Natural Resources. The bill was discussed yesterday, Mr. President. There are Natural Resources Committee amendments to the bill. I believe Senator Schrock had opened on those. (AM0142, Legislative Journal page 398.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, would you take about a minute and update us where we were when we left off yesterday?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I did open on LB 94 yesterday. The first three bills we have